

1 this language. I might say that this came about as a
2 result of a meeting in Salisbury called by the Chamber of
3 Commerce and attended by a rather large number of people,
4 about the largest number of people that questioned Dele-
5 gate Adkins and I before we came to the Convention and the
6 suggestion was there made that the ban on lottery should be
7 retained in the Constitution and I said at that time I
8 would be glad to look into it and inquire about it a
9 little bit and investigate it and I felt inclined to intro-
10 duce such a proposal.

11 The more I looked into it and I submit that if
12 the Members of the Committee of the Whole would just take
13 the time to read this report on legalized gambling that was
14 prepared by Mr. Howard Bregel, a prominent Baltimore lawyer,
15 who was interested in the matter and had the report, if you
16 would look over that report I think you would come to the
17 same conclusion that I did, that it should be in the Consti-
18 tution, not only because it is there now, but that is the
19 significant point right now. It is there now. If we take
20 it out after this debate, what are we saying to the Legis-
21 lature and what are we saying to the people of Maryland?